

2011

12th February
Programme



green light

Leicesters' festival of sustainable living
greenlightfestival.org

WELCOME TO GREEN LIGHT!

Green Light is a new festival to **celebrate and showcase** sustainable living in Leicester. At the festival, you'll find practical workshops, music, expert talks, stalls from local organisations and much more.

Our intention is for Green Light to bring people in Leicester together to share knowledge and inspiration on living sustainably within our communities, at work and in our everyday lives. We think that low-carbon, low-impact living is not only **good news for the planet** and for reducing our reliance on fossil fuels; but can also greatly improve the **quality of life** in our local communities.

Green Light has been organised by a team of local volunteers from Transition Leicester, with support from Leicesters' leading environmental charity Groundwork (Leicester and Leicestershire) and the help of De Montfort University

Transition Leicester is a volunteer-led initiative that brings local people together to plan for and create a vibrant, resilient and low-carbon Leicester. To find out about the opportunities for getting involved, or to share your knowledge, visit a Transition Leicester session at the festival today or pick up a programme of **Transition Leicesters'** upcoming events like Green Grub Cafe, 19th Feb

HAVE A GREAT DAY AT THE FESTIVAL!

- presented by:

-the green light team



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RIDE LEICESTER



Acknowledgements

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Many people have worked very hard to pull the event together over the past 6 months. Special thanks go to the core team of Jessie Cooke, Linda Faulkner, Richard Fletcher, Louise Hall, Andrew Reeves, Chris Shaw, Ruth Singer and Kartar Singh-Bring. Thanks also to Matt Jones, Jon Martyn, everyone who is volunteering on the day, Leicester Critical Mass, Citizens Eye, all our stallholders, performers and workshop leaders, and everyone who has helped out or offered support at any time. As we hope to make this an annual festival we'd be keen to get your feedback about the event so please let us know what you thought: use a feedback form, or just talk to us!

WHATS GOING ON THEN?

Most events are listed here in the programme, but full details are found near each activity area, or ask a volunteer for suggestions. A complete list of contacts and details will be made available on the website after the festival. Just go for a wander, and get stuck in!

MAIN CONCOURSE

This is the main hall of the building, so is a good place to get started!

Take a tour of the building and its many eco-friendly features, with expert guides. Start at 11.00 and 12.00

Throughout the day, we've asked all speakers and workshop leaders to put their main ideas across in 5 minutes (or less!) from 10.30 to 4.15. Hang around, and see what you like the sound of.

Our volunteers are happy to help, and the organisers would like to hear your views too. We're getting ready for next year, and want to know what you think!

FOOD!

Catering has been supplied by these two fantastic companies



An independent wholefood shop specializing in local, organic and fairtrade food

soundbitesderby.org.uk



Promoting vegan catering and supporting human and animal rights campaigns since 1984

veggies.org.uk

LAST MINUTE ADDITIONS

De Montfort University Bookshop will be selling a range of books, including the great Green Patriot Posters book - which you can see hung around the building

Red Leicester Choir will be performing before 11.00

redleicesterchoir.com

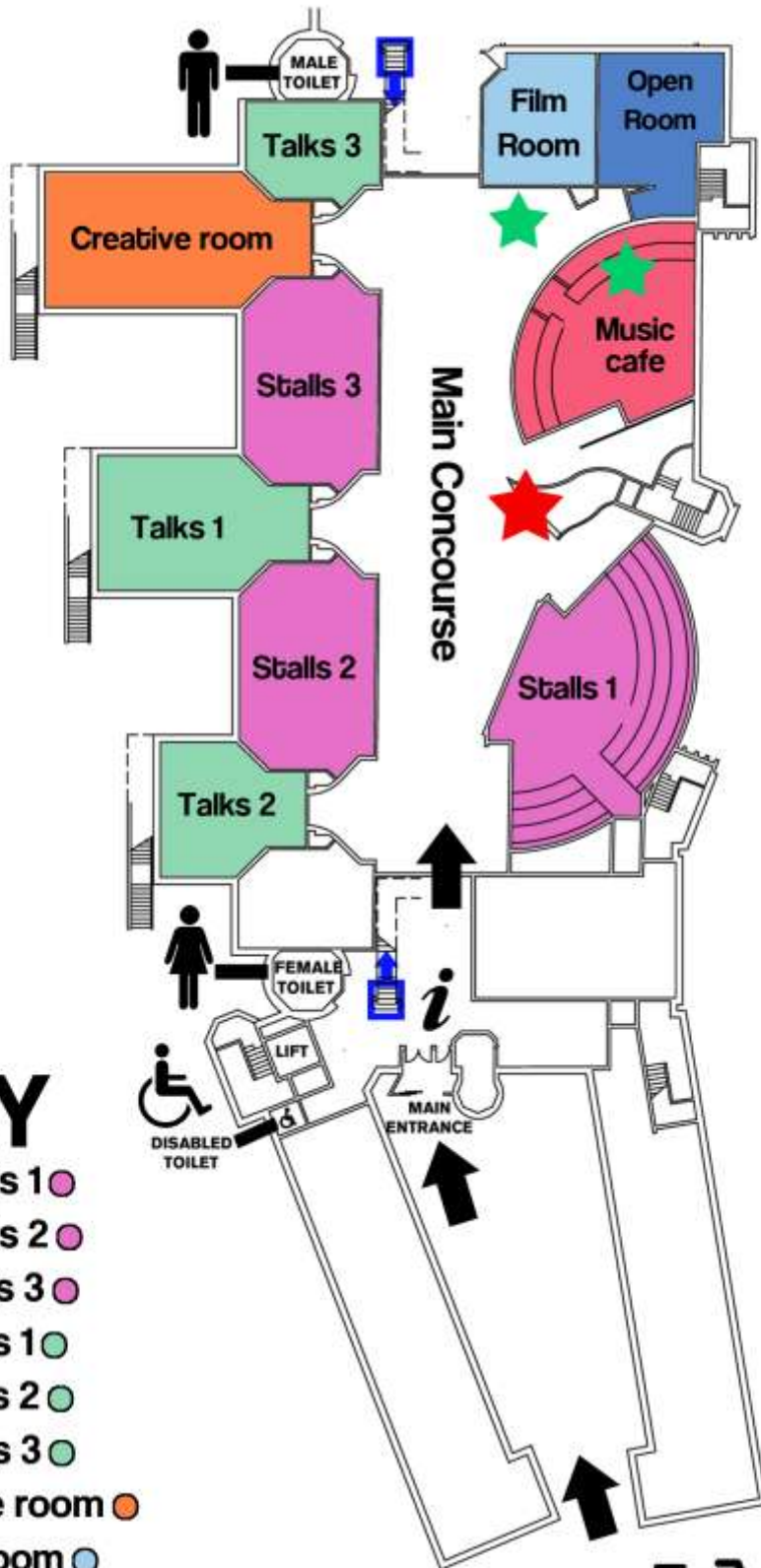
Leicester Deaf Club have a stall. Their current home is The Firs Club, 698 Aylestone road

Willow weaving and Birdbox making are available all day in Stalls 1

Chevelsward Organic Growers have a stall

chevelswardorganics.co.uk

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KEY

- 0.10 : Stalls 1 ●
- 0.09 : Stalls 2 ●
- 0.13 : Stalls 3 ●
- 0.11 : Talks 1 ●
- 0.07 : Talks 2 ●
- 0.17 : Talks 3 ●
- 0.15 : Creative room ●
- 0.14 : Film room ●
- 0.16 : Open room ●
- 0.12 : Music cafe ●
- ★ Announcements ★
- ★ Food ★
- ↑ Stairs up to ↑
- 1.10 : Lecture theatre ●



GATEWAY STREET

	Lecture theatre	Talks 1	Talks 2	Talks 3	Creative room	Film room	Open room	Concourse	Music cafe
All Day					Print making Craft activities			Ruth Singer: Sew Eco 5 minute talks	
11-12	Riversimple: A hydrogen car pilot for Leicester	Energy saving and home renewables	Sustainable natural health	Footpaths carbon reduction groups taster session 1	Learning through play (drop in)	In transition introducing Transition towns	Systems games and systems thinking	IESD: Tour of the Queens building	Tim Sketchley Kevin Mccourt
12-1	Zero Carbon Britain: could it exist in 2030?	Supply chains and green business	"Peak car" and building a cycling culture	Footpaths carbon reduction groups taster session 1	Learning through play (drop in)	Shell in the Niger Delta	Making mirrors from old vinyl	IESD: Tour of the Queens building	Andy Prescott Prudence Prue
1-2	"We are traffic!" Film on Critical Mass bike rides	Introduction to Transition Leicester	Sustainable textiles	Spirit of Place	Learning through play (drop in)	A forest garden year	Sit & knit and Handmade jewellery	EMAS schools prize presentation	Sheila Moseley and friends
2-3	Mapping Green Leicester	Leicester 2050	The Baha'i faith and environmental protection	Re-evaluation counselling	Circus skills (drop in)	Green Shoots film show	Indonesian Batik art	Eco-Sew workshop	OPEN MIC
3-4	Taking the carbon out of cars	Political lobbying and a green vision for Leicester	Environment and religion	Guerilla gardening	Circus skills (drop in)	Making the connections	Laughter therapy		Andy stirton Grace and the magic roots
4-5	Sustainability @ DMU	Community Supported Agriculture	Greening the laughs - Comedy festival	Shamanism and the environment	Circus skills (drop in)	The Turning Point - A return to community	Systems games and songs for all ages		Lloyd and the wilderness
5-6	Panel Q&A on a green vision for Leicester	Toilet talk - a permaculture approach to poo	From vision to reality - deep sustainability	Vegetarians intl. voice for animals (VIVA)		Voices of co-housing	Introduction to the blues and songwriting		I like your face

STALL HOLDERS

We have over 40 stall holders offering a wide range of information, activities and products, spread over 3 rooms and the main concourse. Gotta catch 'em all!

WHO?

1. Amnesty International
2. Ashton Green
3. British Science Association
4. BTCV
5. Citizens eye
6. Communities Cutting Carbon
7. Community Harvest Whetstone
8. Complete Wasters
9. Creative Problem Solvers
10. DMU Green Initiatives
11. Energy Saving Trust
12. Eliene Reis Jewellery
13. Face Your Elephant
14. GreenLight MSC
15. Groundwork Leicester & Leicestershire
16. Healing Tree Therapies
17. IESD - De Montfort University
18. Interfaith Youth Hub
19. Leicester City Council
20. Leicester Freeskilling
21. Leicester Friends of the Earth
22. Leicester Steiner School Group
23. Leicester Wholefoods Co-op
24. Leicestershire Food Links
25. Leicestershire Organic Group
26. Leicestershire Vegetarian and Vegan group
27. Raw n Pure
28. Richard Fletcher Imaging
29. Riverford Organic
30. Riversimple
31. Rustic Carpentry
32. Ruth Singer : Sew Eco
33. Saffron Acres Project
34. Soil Association
35. The Prince's Trust
36. Tracy Footitt Shiatsu
37. Transition Training and Consultancy
38. Transition Leicester
39. Woodbine Wools Ltd
40. Zero Carbon Britain

WHAT?

- Promoting 'Shell hell' campaign
- Presentation on A.G housing project
- Membership information
- Conservation volunteering
- Community media hub
- Information and displays
- Local community food project
- Community recycling organisation
- Craft with bicycle tyres
- Swap shop, purse making
- Energy efficiency information
- Jewellery maker
- Festivals engagement project
- Interactive board, corsage making
- Volunteering and Bike doctor
- Massage and holistic therapy
- Research, Msc courses, building tours
- Eco warriors journey activity
- City environmental projects
- Skill sharing and moneyless activities
- Environmental campaigning
- Promoting Steiner Waldorf education
- Local ethical organic food and snacks
- Local food communities information
- Organic gardening information
- Information and displays
- Organic fruit and veg sales
- Graphic design
- Organic food box deliveries
- Hydrogen car pilot scheme
- Traditional green wood furniture
- Eco sewing skills and workshops
- Community allotments
- Organic standards, Info and displays
- Business and community cash
- Shiatsu treatment
- Green business and social enterprise
- Information and advice surgery
- Fairtrade and organic wool
- Information and display

TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

All events are around 45 minutes long, unless noted. We will try to accommodate late entry to events, but we can't guarantee this. Some events may not run to time. Workshops may require a small payment to cover materials.

**Lecture
Theatre
First floor**

12.00 - "Hydrogen car for Leicester"

Riversimple is a radical company developing efficient fuel cell vehicles, bringing this high tech to Leicester. riversimple.com

1.00 - "Zero Carbon Britain"

Peter Harper, Research Director for the Centre for Alternative Technology giving a talk and Q&A focusing on the near future [zero carbon britain.com](http://zero-carbon-britain.com)

2.00 - "We are traffic!" Critical Mass

Film screening chronicling the rise of a leaderless, grassroots movement bringing a fun social message to cities worldwide. Intro by Leicester CM

3.00 - "Mapping Green Leicester"

Sean Clark launches an interactive map of environmental sites cutblefish.com

4.00 - "Taking the carbon out of cars"

Looking at the realities of vehicle emissions and alternative options, this workshop is lead by expert Chris Walsh of Cenex cenex.com

4.00 - "Sustainability @ DMU"

Karl Letten gives an overview of DMU's approach to sustainability, useful for considering how to achieve this in your organisation dmu.ac.uk

5.00 - "A green vision for Leicester"

John Coster (Citizens eye) chairs a debate on low-carbon Leicester with political leaders of Leicester: Sir Peter Soulsby (Lab), Geoff Forse (Green) with contribution from Peter Harper. Promises to be a timely discussion, not your usual uncooperative, finger-pointing, political shenanigans.

Creative room

Fun, active workshops for all ages.
Open up to "creative foolishness!"

ALL DAY - Childrens activities, face painting

11-2 - Learning through play - Akimbo Arts
Matt Wilson

2-5 - Circus skills - Anton Balev



Talks 1

11.00 - "Energy Saving and Renewables"

Introduction to renewables, government feed in tariffs, advice on free solar PV offers energysavingtrust.org.uk

12.00 - "Supply chains and green business"

Ensure your supplies are ethical with Dr Miles Weaver, DMU Business + Law

1.00 - "Intro to Transition Leicester"

Andrew Reeves gives the story so far, and how TL are working to make Leicester a wonderful low carbon city transitionleicester.wordpress.com

2.00 - "Leicester 2050"

A workshop to imagine solutions to the challenges facing Leicester in the future. The first stage of a new Ecohouse vision, led by Penny Poyzner.

3.00 - "Political lobbying and a green vision for Leicester"

Hannah Wakely from Friends of the Earth discusses how to influence political decision making leicesterfoe.org.uk

4.00 - "Community supported agriculture"

UK and international examples of CSA schemes and how to set up your own. Kirstin Glendinning and Dani Pattuzzi soilassociation.org

5.00 - "Toilet talk : the permaculture approach to poo"

Louise Hall gets stuck in to this discussion on the serious matters surrounding personal waste. Composting solutions for all households.

Talks 2

11.00 - "Health and sustainability"

Salim Khan on natural practices to enable vitality and clarity of mind, in an unbalanced industrial society. mohsinhealthgroup.co.uk

12.00 - "Peak Car"

leicester.gov.uk/cycle-city

Andy Salkeld on how a 21st century cycling culture is being developed in Leicester

1.00 - "Sustainable textiles"

Ruth Singer gives an introduction to the impact of the textiles industry, then leads a short craft session where you can create a brooch or decoration ruthsinger.com

2.00 - "A Baha'i perspective on environmental protection"

The worldwide Baha'i community combines global and grass roots organisation in its active involvement in environmental protection programmes bahai.org.uk/leicester

3.00 - "Environment and religion" * cancelled *

4.00 - "Greening the laughs : Leicester Comedy Festival"

Geoff Rowe and Rob Smith discuss the funny- and not so funny- impacts of promoting events and festivals, and what can be done about it. comedy-festival.co.uk

5.00 - "From vision to reality : Deep sustainability"

interniche.org

Nick Jukes of INTERNiche discussing the process of radical change

Talks 3

11.00 and 12.00 - "Footpaths"

Transition Leicester deliver two sessions: on climate change, and on consumerism transitionleicester.wordpress.com

1.00 - "Spirit of place"

charnwoodgrove.org

Mark Graham takes a Pantheist, spiritual look at our connection to the environment

2.00- "Re evaluation counselling"

Keith Charlton on exchanging help and freeing yourself from past distress

3.00 - "Guerillas of Love - Sow your seed"

How to garden, guerilla style with Chris Tomlinson guerillagardening.org

4.00 - "Shamanism and the environment"

healingtreetherapies.com

Learn the history of shamanism and the energies of plants, trees and stones (Ages 10+)

5.00 - "VIVA! Vegetarians International Voice for Animals"

Tony Wardle on saving the world with your knife and fork viva.org.uk

Film room

11.00 - "In transition"

A short and positive introduction to the Transition Towns movement

12.00 - "Poison fire"

30 minute on Shell in the Niger Delta

1.00 - "A forest garden year"

The inspiring story of the creation of an edible forest garden

2.00 - "Green shoots film show"

A collection of informational and comic short films and clips

3.00 - "Making the connections"

Contemporary film by the Vegan society

4.00 - "The turning point"

Featuring Findhorn Ecovillage and leading thinkers on global transition

5.00 - "Voice of co-housing"

Building small villages in the big city. Share space - build community

Open room

11.00 - "Systems games"

Participative group games systemgames.org.uk

12.00 - "Mirrors from vinyl"

Make a mirror from an old record completewasters.co.uk

1.00 - "Sit & Knit, and hand made jewellery"

Woodbine Wools and Eliene Reis woodbinewools.co.uk

2.00 - "Create Batik art"

Create a piece of art to take home

3.00 - "Laughter therapy"

Ishi Khan Jackson - 2funny.org.uk

4.00 - "Systems games"

Games and songs for all ages

5.00 - "Intro to the blues"

Learn songwriting with Mellow Baku then perform at the end of the festival myspace.com/mellowbaku



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